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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6637**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 250**

**DATE PREPARED:** Dec 19, 2000  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Neighborhood Impact Statements.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill authorizes a prosecuting attorney, in a prosecution involving a controlled substance offense, to prepare and submit to the sentencing court a neighborhood impact statement describing the effect of the controlled substance offense upon the neighborhood in which it was committed. It requires the court to consider the neighborhood impact statement when determining what sentence to impose for the controlled substance offense. It also describes the components of a neighborhood impact statement.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The prosecuting attorney would have the discretion to prepare a neighborhood impact statement to be presented at the sentencing of a defendant who has been convicted of violating an offense relating to one or more controlled substances. The penalty for violating a controlled substance chapter can range from a Class A infraction for possessing drug paraphernalia to a Class A felony for dealing in cocaine or a narcotic drug.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Prosecuting attorneys, trial courts with criminal jurisdiction.

**Information Sources:** IC 35-48-4.